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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Lakota Country Times		2. DATE: 10-15-12
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $: 60
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 316 Main, Box 386, Martin, Bennett, SD 57551-		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 316 Main, Box 386, Martin, Bennett, SD 57551		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Connie Louise Smith		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME / COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: Thunderbird Media Inc. 316 Main Box 386 Martin SD 57551		
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	4300	3900
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	2083	2157
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	2183	1709
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	4265	3865
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	5	5
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2. Return from News Agents	15	15
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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Connie Smith
(Signature)

Owner-Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Bennett)

Sworn to before me this 17 day of Oct, 2012

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My commission expires: Feb 8, 2013

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